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resources and revenues, and the finances of the leading ones are in an equally flourishing condition, several have expended large sums in the construction of public works.

In calculating the values in sterling, the milrea of Brazil has been valued at 27 pence or 54 cents.

EDUCATION IN UPPER CANADA.

	1842.	1847.	1852.	1856.
Children, [5 to 16], of school age.....	141,143	230,975	262,755	324,888
Colleges and Universities..	5	6	8	12
County gr'mmar schools and academies....	25	32	74	89
N'r'm'l and Model schools.....	...	2	3	3
Private schools..	44	96	167	239
Common schools	1,721	2,727	3,010	3,472
Total scholastic institutions ..	1,795	2,863	3,258	3,815
Of which were free schools.....	....	....	901	1,263
Students in Colleges, &c.....	....	....	751	1,335
Pupils in gr'mmar schools, &c.....	....	1,000	3,194	4,393
Pupils in private schools .....	....	1,831	5,133	5,213
Pupils in N'r'mal and Model schools.....	....	....	645	772
Pupils in Common schools..	65,978	124,829	179,587	251,145
Total at School.	65,978	131,300	189,310	262,858
Teachers of common sch'ls. ....	....	3,028	3,388	3,689
Teachers — males .....	....	2,365	2,541	2,622
Teachers — females .....	....	663	847	1,067
Salaries of common school teachers	£41,500	£77,599	£107,237	£194,920
Funds available for common school houses, libraries, apparatus, etc....	...	....	25,094	74,607
Amount received by other institutions.....	....	....	36,989	62,221
Total available for educational purposes...	....	....	£176,094	£336,192
Average months taught.....	....	8.3	9.5	10

GOLD YIELD OF VICTORIA.

The shipments of Gold from Melbourne, since the first discovery of the Victoria gold Mines in 1857, to the end of the first week of September, 1858, have been as follows :

Yearly.....	Monthly Aver.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
145,146	1,974,975	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
164,581	2,497,723	160,475	285,662	179,148	189,917	319,550	306,001	206,796	206,796
161,581	2,081,143	163,562	189,678	206,286	187,274	219,537	186,565	220,766	220,766
1,559	248,396	107,406	180,450	232,011	136,653	326,740	212,957	224,717	224,717
3,441	156,021	92,512	147,941	116,077	320,906	282,566	250,030	171,891	171,891
140,127	131,162	94,275	169,641	237,145	132,715	238,824	164,571	240,314	240,314
16	179,411	June.....	152,242	170,260	146,753	226,213	196,503	161,353	175,002
172,090	185,730	July.....	172,090	200,600	199,933	127,326	247,886	225,287	225,287
161,188	223,129	August.....	161,188	144,183	291,626	329,020	197,182	163,858	163,858
1,559	318,879	September.....	1,559	173,280	253,986	242,929	249,925	27,811	27,811
3,441	175,269	October.....	3,441	82,217	232,707	207,533	329,325	223,922	223,922
140,127	131,162	November.....	140,127	139,248	282,637	153,722	329,325	197,661	197,661
16	179,411	December.....	16	288,678	142,172	389,556	279,655	227,471	227,471

THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

In order to convey an idea of the progress the group of Australian colonies has made in population, we present the following comparison between that of 1851 and 1857.

Classes.	1851.	1857.	Increase.
Victoria	77,345	463,135	385,790
New South Wales.....	197,168	305,487	108,319
South Australia.....	66,538	109,917	43,379
West Australia.....	5,886	10,000	4,114
Tasmania.....	70,136	100,000	29,864
New Zealand.....	26,656	50,000	23,344
Total	443,729	1,038,539	594,810